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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sheldon I. Landsman on 4/26/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 4, line 3, cancel "0.3 to 250" and insert --greater than 0.3 to 250--.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to appreciate a metal coated abrasive grain (and products comprising said grain) comprising a cubic boron nitride abrasive having a groove formed on the surface of said grain, wherein the groove has the specific w/d ratio, and a metal intruding into the groove of the grain.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael A. Marcheschi whose telephone number is (571) 272-1374. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30) First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on (571) 272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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